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Messrs. D. H. Chapman,
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Gentlemen:-

It has been about Six Months" since we visited your beautiful City, & yourselves, and we are sorry that you have utterly failed to adjust or have the Wanamaker Co, adjust our great loss in the two beautiful Cabinets bought, Mr Johnson & myself paid for packing & boxing &c, and it certainly does appear to us, that you should have these Cabinets rectified as to

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insure their absolute &
safe transit & delivery to
this City. We left this
matter entirely in your
hands. With the promise
that this would be done,
Mr Johnson is not inclined
as well as myself to make
any extortionate demands
upon you. For we realize
that friendship in this life
is worth more than a
few pieces of silver.
However in justice to
Mr Johnson, who is a young
man, who has to work
hard for every dollar &
who always has to do

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his very last by your firm. that if you should be willing to meet him half way on this matter,
If you cannot prevail upon the Ex. Co. to adjust the matter,
He called in Mr Johnson, the manager here for the Adams Ex. Co, & he seen the condition the Cabinet arrived in. But the loss no doubt would have to be adjusted at your end of the line.
He do not ask only what is perfectly just. I surely no more than either of

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you moved demand.
Were you placed in
our place.

If the Ex. Co. will not
do anything through your
efforts. Then we will be
willing to divide the
loss between you & us.

Trusting to meet you
home yet go on
East in the next year,
and hoping for an
early & favorable
reply

I beg, to remain,
Yours very truly &c

D. A. Sutherland,
Dist'r,

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Mr. D. A. Sutherland,

Dear Sir:

We have written again to-day to the Adams Express Company urging settlement or satisfaction in the matter and we are alive to your interests. We are perfectly willing to do everything in our power to bring the matter to a successful termination and hope to succeed before long.

The delay has not been occasioned by us but by the Express co.

Respectfully S. H. & H. Chapman Jr.

Dear Messrs Chapman:- If you find it necessary to bring suit, Mr Johnson & myself will make "affidavits." We also called in Mr Authur: also a Mr Johnson who saw the condition of Cabinets. Mr Johnsons Cabinet was not as badly injured as mine. neither is his as valuable. However if you persevere you can force a settlement, That is all we ask. I would much rather return my Cabinet to you than to keep it in the condition received, But prefer keeping it. If you will get satisfaction

Best regards &c,

Yours. D A Sutherland

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